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# DULLES IS GAINING AFTER OPERATION

He Undergoes Surgery for  
the Removal of Section  
of Large Intestine

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Special to the New York Times  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—John  
Foster Dulles, Secretary of State,  
underwent a very successful  
emergency operation today for  
removal of a diseased section of  
his large intestine.

Mr. Dulles was operated on at  
Walter Reed Army Hospital by  
Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton,  
the same surgeon who per-  
formed the ileitis operation on  
President Eisenhower in June.

Mr. Dulles is 63 years old.  
The operation began at 1:30  
P. M. and the results were an-  
nounced shortly before 5:30.

With him at the hospital were  
Mrs. Dulles, and his brother,  
Allen W. Dulles, director of the  
Central Intelligence Agency.

While in the hospital he will  
stay at the presidential suite  
occupied by President Eisen-  
hower before and after his op-  
eration.

Mr. Dulles was taken to the

hospital at 7 this morning after  
waking up with sharp abdomi-  
nal pains.

After he was admitted, he  
transacted official business and  
talked once with President Ei-  
senhower by telephone on the  
new resolution on the Middle  
East to be introduced in the  
United Nations.

He had arrived back in Wash-  
ington only yesterday after a  
session of the United Nations  
General Assembly that lasted  
until the early morning hours.

He looked tired on his ar-  
rival, but no more than would  
have been expected because of  
the fatiguing day.

In Mr. Dulles' absence, the  
State Department will be in  
charge of Herbert Hoover Jr.,  
the Under Secretary. Mr. Hoov-  
er, a somewhat controversial  
figure, had had little direct di-  
plomatic experience before his ap-  
pointment last year.

## No Policy Change Seen

However, Mr. Dulles' absence  
from his job is not expected to  
have a major effect on foreign  
policy. President Eisenhower al-  
ways has been in charge of  
American policy in all major de-  
cisions. He has worked closely  
with Mr. Dulles, however, and  
has often relied on Mr. Dulles'  
advice.

Mr. Dulles yesterday laughed  
off reports that he might re-  
sign after the election. Although  
he did not flatly deny them,  
they were denied by Carl W.  
McArdle, Assistant Secretary of  
State for Public Affairs. James  
C. Hagerty, the White House  
press secretary, also denied the  
rumors.

The main reports was attrib-  
uted to Senator George H. Ben-  
der, Republican of Ohio, who  
conceded he had "no direct in-  
formation."